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Date: 7/6/00 7:31pm
Subject: Lynnwood Utility Rate Increase docket # 99-00507

I feel the Lynnwood Utility rate increase to come before the TRA on July 11, 2000 (docket # 99-00507) to be excessive and I urge you to review the request carefully and reconsider Lynnwood's rate increase request. The new rate schedule will increase the sewage rates for Cottonwood residents 300 to 400% and will make the rates 70% higher than other rates in our area.

Our rates as a Cottonwood resident have been very reasonable in the past and we should not be penalized by the expansion of the system to serve new customers in River Landing and Legends Ridge. These new customers should bear the burden of the expansion expense just as Cottonwood residents bore the cost of the sewer system when Cottonwood was developed in the mid 1970's.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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From: Debra Jensen <debrajensen@home.com>
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Date: 7/7/00 9:30am
Subject: Docket # 99-00507 Lynnwood Utility

My husband and I would appreciate you looking into our recent rate increase on sewer rates from Lynwood Utility. We had been paying \$17/month and the first month of the rate increase our bill was \$57. We could see some type of rate increase, but we can't believe that it actually costs them 3 times more to provide the same service. Also, that was not for a summer month.

It doesn't seem fair that we are paying sewer rates for water we use to fill up our kids' pool. When we empty the pool, we use the water to water the trees and flowers in our lawn, so no sewer system is involved. At the current rate, our family will spend \$500 more for sewer this year than in 1999. Please look into this matter. Our four children should not have to suffer to finance the development of homes that sell for three times as much as ours is worth.

Thank you,
Debra and Brad Jensen